

[54] **METHOD OF PREVENTING ADHESION BETWEEN BODY TISSUES, MEANS FOR PREVENTING SUCH ADHESION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID MEANS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention is concerned with a method of preventing adhesions or accretions of body tissues inter se by means of employing a degradable gel of a crosslinked carboxyl-containing polysaccharide. The invention also covers a gel product to be used for this purpose, and a process for preparing said product by means of cross-linking with a di- or polyfunctional epoxide at a pH of from 2 to 5.

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